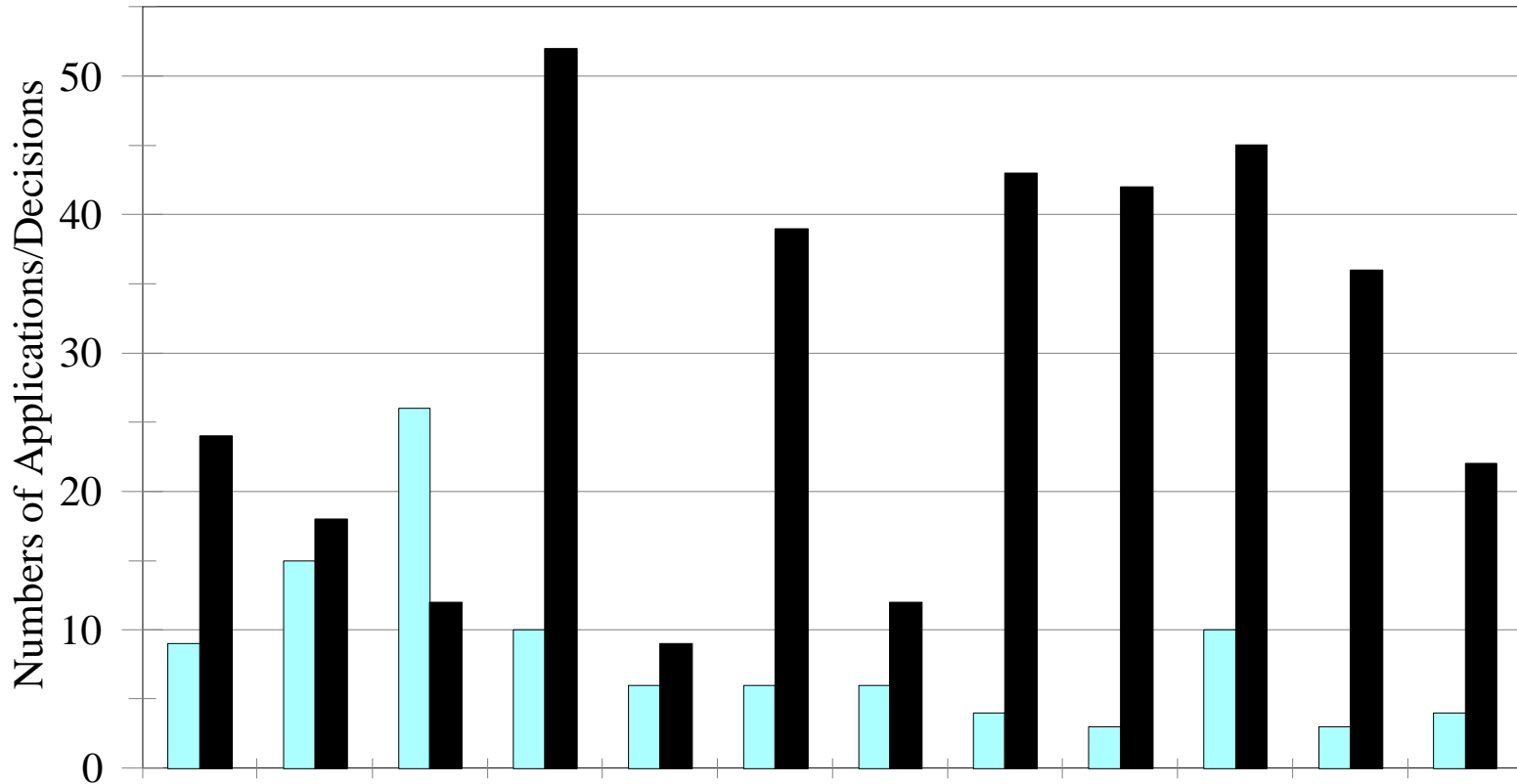




Office of Water Management

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)

Permit Renewals Pending



Applications	Jan '98	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Received 	9	15	26	10	6	6	6	4	3	10	3	4	102
Final Decisions 	24	18	12	52	9	39	12	43	42	45	36	22	354
Pending (not shown)	503	500	514	472	469	436	430	391	352	317	284	266	

NPDES Permits, which are issued to all municipal and industrial facilities discharging wastewater into the "waters of the state," expire after five years. Waters of the state means such accumulations of water, surface and underground, natural and artificial (manmade reservoirs or channels), public and private, or parts thereof, which are wholly or partially within, which flow through, or which border upon the state of Indiana.